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SUBJECT: 58 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ABOARD PRESIDENT LINES
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HONG KONG FOR INS DIDIR

REF: A. SINGAPORE 2259 (NOTAL), B. BROH-KAHN/INGRAHAM
TELCON, C. STATE 109486

1. TO CONFIRM BROH-KAHN/INGRAHAM TELCON, DEPT AND INS/CO

AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE GOS WRITTEN GUARANTEE THAT
USG WILL ACCEPT WITHIN THREE MONTHS ALL REFUGEES ON PRESI-
DENT POLK NOT ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. THIS IS ONE-TIME AUTHORIZATION TO GET GOS TO ALLOW
REFUGEES TO LAND, WHICH SETS NO PRECEDENT. ANY FUTURE
CASES OF THIS KIND WILL SIMILARLY REQUIRE WASHINGTON
APPROVAL.

3. SINGAPORE SHOULD SUBMIT VISA FALCON CLEARANCE REQUESTS
SOONEST.

4. GENEVA AND SINGAPORE PLEASE INFORM UNHCR AND ITS REP
THAT WE REQUEST UNHCR DO UTMOST TO ENCOURAGE THIRD
COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT ANY REFUGEES FROM PRESIDENT POLK WITH
TIES TO THIRD COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS ANY WHO MIGHT BE
FOUND INADMISSIBLE UNDER INA, WHICH IS ONLY SLIGHT
PROBABILITY BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE.

5. INS DIDIR AUTHORIZED ISSUE NUMBERS FROM 800 CE
NUMBERS ALLOCATED REFTEL C. VANCE

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